SIG2 – Subcommittee on Mission Diversity

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"Mission Diversity" or "The non-flagships"

- Suborbitals: Rockets, Balloons, Cubesats
- Missions of Opportunity
- Explorers:
 - Small
 - Medium
 - Large?
- "Probes" ?

Goals

- To understand the current institutional landscape
- To understand the role and goals of nonflagships in the context of flagship plans
 - Unique science
 - Unique technology development

Agenda

- Introduction
- The World 1: Europe
- The World 2: Canada

Lunch

- The view from NASA
- The suborbital experience
- Open discussion topics
 - Science cases
 - Do we need a LEx/Probe call?